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ABSTRACT

The first part of this National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) directory lists NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies arranged alphabetically by state. The information about each library includes address, telephone number, hours of operation, book collection, special collections, assistive devices, special services, and publications. Other library resources at the national level are listed in the second part of the directory, arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, which may vary from one organization to another. Two appendices give NLS network library statistics for FY 1992 (October-September) on readership and circulation divided by medium, including recorded disc, braille, and recorded cassette; and on budget, staff, and collections. (JLB)

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National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). With the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and on recorded disc and cassette. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-552 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-six regional and eighty-eight subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at 1-7/8 and 15/16 ips. Special accessories supplied on request include special amplifiers, remote control units, breath switches, extension levers, and pillowphones. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens temporarily living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Network Services Section. International interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS; however, direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States, its territories, and possessions unless they are American citizens.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of disability. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for people with disabilities and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

A number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups that are not part of the NLS network also provide reading materials in special media on loan to print-handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organization are: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

Contents

How to use the directory

Beginning on page 1, NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown.

Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk (*) immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state.

Regional libraries designated as braille-lending libraries are identified by a number symbol (#). Braille is listed under the book collection for each of these libraries. For libraries not designated as braille-lending libraries, braille collections are listed under the special collections category.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in February 1993; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October-September) 1992. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to July 1993.

Beginning on page 51, other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another. Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

Free copies of this directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting:

Reference Section
National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Alabama

Regional Library

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Alabama Public Library Service
6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL 36130
Bulk mail: **6030 Monticello Drive**

Telephone: (205) 277-7330
In-WATS: 800-392-5671
TDD: (205) 272-0830
FAX: (205) 272-6514
Serves: Alabama
Librarian: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Machine agency: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Optacon, paperless braille device; speech input/output device; tone indexer
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County
P.O. Box 308
Anniston, AL 36202
Bulk mail: **108 East 10th Street**

Telephone: (205) 237-8501
FAX: (205) 238-0474
Librarian: Mrs. Deenie M. Culver
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; limited production of student textbooks and local materials
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Houston-Love Memorial Library
P.O. Box 1369
Dothan, AL 36302
Bulk mail: **212 West Burdeshaw Street**
Dothan, AL 36303

Telephone: (205) 793-9767
TDD: (205) 793-9767
FAX: (205) 793-6645
Librarian: Mrs. Linda B. Ruffner
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M & T; 9:00–6:00, W–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 443
Huntsville, AL 35804
Bulk mail: **915 Monroe Street, SW**
Huntsville, AL 35801

Telephone: (205) 532-5980 and (205) 532-5981
In-WATS: (205) 532-5980
TDD: (205) 532-5968
FAX: (205) 532-5994
Librarian: Mrs. Joyce L. Smith
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; page turner; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
705 South Street, P.O. Box 698
Talladega, AL 35160

Telephone: (205) 761-3287 and (205) 761-3288
In-WATS: 800-362-1747
FAX: (205) 761-3337
Librarian: Mrs. Teresa Lacy
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; textbooks in special format
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tuscaloosa Public Library
1801 River Road
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Telephone: (205) 345-3994
TDD: (205) 345-3994
FAX: (205) 752-8300
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials

Alaska

Regional Library

Alaska State Library
Talking Book Center *
344 West Third Avenue, Suite 125
Anchorage, AK 99501

Telephone: (907) 272-3033
TDD: (907) 272-7373
FAX: (907) 272-8484
Serves: Alaska
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Meek
Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Meek
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Alaska native-language material; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; closed-caption decoder; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Arizona

Regional Library

Arizona State Braille and Talking Book Library *
1030 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Telephone: (602) 255-5578
In-WATS: 800-255-5578
FAX: (602) 255-4312
Serves: Arizona
Librarian: Mr. Richard C. Peel
Machine agency: Mr. David Whittall
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Los Angeles, California.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials.
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies; volunteer newsletter

Arkansas

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201-1081

Telephone: (501) 682-1155
FAX: (501) 682-1529
Serves: Arkansas
Librarian: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Machine agency: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Northwest
Ozarks Regional Library
217 East Dickson Street
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Telephone: (501) 442-6253
Librarian: Ms. Rachel Anne Ames
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour
Publications: Patron newsletter

Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and Handicapped
61 South Eighth Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Telephone: (501) 783-0229
TDD (501) 783-5129
FAX: (501) 782-8571
Librarian: Ms. Mary Nigh
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films; videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Northeast Crowley Ridge Regional Library
315 West Oak
Jonesboro, AR 72401

Telephone: (501) 935-2114
FAX: (501) 935-7987
Librarian: Mrs. Ruth Ball
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest
CLOC Regional Library
P.O. Box 668
Magnolia, AR 71753
Bulk mail: **220 East Main**

Telephone: (501) 234-1991
Librarian: Ms. Christine McDonald
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F; 9:00–12:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

California Southern California

Regional Library

Braille Institute Library Services * #
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
Bulk mail: **4205 Melrose Avenue**

Telephone: (213) 663-1111, ext. 280 and (213) 660-3880
In-WATS: 800-252-9486
FAX: (213) 663-0867
Serves: San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial counties; braille readers of Arizona
Librarian: Dr. Henry C. Chang
Machine agency: Mr. Fekade Tadesse
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; Spanish-language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Optacon
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

California Northern California

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
California State Library
600 Broadway
Sacramento, CA 95818

Telephone: (916) 322-4090
In-WATS: 800-952-5666
FAX: (916) 324-8121
Serves: Northern and Central California
Librarian: Miss Donine Hedrick
Machine agency: Mr. Don Aday
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Japanese books on cassette; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Libraries

Fresno County Free Library
Blind and Handicapped Services
770 North San Pablo
Ted Wills Community Center
Fresno, CA 93728

Telephone: (209) 488-3217
In-WATS: 800-742-1011
TDD: (209) 488-3209
FAX: (209) 488-1971
Librarian: Ms. Deborah Janzen
Hours: 10:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Print Handicapped
San Francisco Public Library
3150 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, CA 94115-2090

Telephone: (415) 292-2022
TDD: (415) 557-4433
Librarian: Mr. Martin Magid
Hours: M, Th, F: 1:00–6:00, T–W; 10:00–6:00
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter (part of cassette magazine)

Colorado

Regional Library

Colorado Talking Book Library *
180 Sheridan Boulevard
Denver, CO 80226-8097

Telephone: (303) 727-9277
In-WATS: 800-685-2136
FAX: (303) 830-0793
Serves: Colorado
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Goral
Machine agency: Ms. Charmayne Nirri
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Arkenstone text-to-speech device; braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Connecticut

Regional Library

Connecticut State Library * #
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
198 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Telephone: (203) 566-2151
In-WATS: 800-842-4516
FAX: (203) 566-6669
Serves: Connecticut
Librarian: Ms. Carol A. Taylor
Machine agency: Mr. Edward Mastronunzio
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Delaware

Regional Library

Delaware Division of Libraries *
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
43 South DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

Telephone: (302) 739-4748
In-WATS: 800-282-8676
TDD: (302) 739-4739
FAX: (302) 739-6787
Serves: Delaware
Librarian: Mrs. Anne E. Norman
Machine agency: Mrs. Anne E. Norman
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Assistive devices: Arkenstone reader; braille embosser; compact-disc player; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

District of Columbia

Regional Library

District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
901 G Street NW, Room 215
Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: (202) 727-2142
TDD: (202) 727-2255
Serves: District of Columbia
Librarian: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Machine agency: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; books on computer diskette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Florida

Regional Library

Florida Bureau of Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804
Bulk mail: **Florida Regional Library**
Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001

Telephone: (904) 239-6000
In-WATS: 800-226-6075
TDD: 800-226-6075
FAX: (904) 239-6069
Serves: Florida
Librarian: Mr. Donald John Weber
Machine agency: Ms. Cathy Smalley
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books on cassette and in braille; Spanish-language books; books on computer disk
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
Manatee County Public Library System
1301 Barcarrota Boulevard West
Bradenton, FL 34205-7599

Telephone: (813) 749-7114
TDD: (813) 742-5951
FAX: (813) 749-7191
Librarian: Mr. Frederick Duda
Hours: 10:00–6:00, M–Th; 10:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps, films, videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Brevard County Library System
Talking Books Library
308 Forrest Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32922-7781

Telephone: (407) 633-1810 and (407) 633-1811
TDD: (407) 633-1811
FAX: (407) 633-1790
Librarian: Ms. Kay Briley
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M, Th, F; 9:00–7:30, T–W
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; machine repair; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Broward County Talking Book Library
100 South Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Telephone: (305) 357-7555 and (305) 357-7413
TDD: (305) 357-7413
Librarian: Mrs. Joann Block
Hours: 12:00–6:00, M & Th; 10:00–6:00, T–W; 10:00–5:00, F; 10:00–2:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille; children's print/ braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion groups; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Library
Jacksonville Public Libraries
1755 Edgewood Avenue West Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32208-7206

Telephone: (904) 765-5588
TDD: (904) 630-2740
FAX: (904) 768-7404
Librarian: Ms. Susan V. Arthur
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; talking-book buddies; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Pinellas Talking Book Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
12345 Starkey Road, Suite L
Largo, FL 34643

Telephone: (813) 538-9567
TDD: (813) 538-8949
FAX: (813) 531-5071
Librarian: Mr. Greg Carlson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M,W,F; 12:00–8:00pm, T, Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Library of Dade and Monroe Counties
Miami-Dade Public Library System
150 NE 79th Street
Miami, FL 33138-4890

Telephone: (305) 751-8687
In-WATS: 800-451-9544
TDD: (305) 758-6599
FAX: (305) 757-5237
Librarian: Ms. Barbara L. Moyer
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Arkenstone text-to-speech device; braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Edge; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Lee County Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
13240 North Cleveland Avenue, #5-6
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903-4855

Telephone: (813) 995-2665
In-WATS: 800-854-8195
FAX: (813) 995-1681
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Ferris
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Orange County Library System
Talking Book Section
101 East Central Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32801

Telephone: (407) 425-4694, ext. 421 or 422
TDD: (407) 425-5668
FAX: (407) 425-4694, ext. 428
Librarian: Ms. Debbie Burbach
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment

West Florida Regional Library
Subregional Talking Book Library
200 West Gregory Street
Pensacola, FL 32501

Telephone: (904) 435-1760
FAX: (904) 432-9582
Librarian: Ms. Martha L. Lazor
Hours: 8:00–5:00, T-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Talking Books
Palm Beach County Library Annex
7950 Central Industrial Drive, Suite 104
Riviera Beach, FL 33404-9947

Telephone: (407) 845-4600
FAX: (407) 845-4640
Librarian: Pat Mistretta
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Hillsborough County Talking Book Library
Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library System
900 North Ashley Drive
Tampa, FL 33602-3788

Telephone: (813) 273-3609
TDD: (813) 273-3610
FAX: (813) 273-3641
Librarian: Ms. Jeannette Martin
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV, magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Georgia

Regional Library

Georgia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1150 Murphy Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Telephone: (404) 756-4619
In-WATS: 800-248-6701
FAX: (404) 756-4618
Serves: Georgia
Librarian: Mr. Dale Snair
Machine agency: Ms. Sharon Joseph
Hours: 7:45–5:00, M–F; 12:00–8:00, T, Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines

Subregional Libraries

Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Dougherty County Public Library
300 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA 31701

Telephone: (912) 431-2920
FAX: (912) 430-4020
Librarian: Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield
Hours: 9:30–6:00, M–F
Book collection: disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; braille
Assistive devices; Hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Athens Talking Book Center
Athens-Clarke County Library
2025 Baxter Street
Athens, GA 30606

Telephone: (706) 613-3655
TDD: (706) 613-3650
FAX: (706) 613-3660
Librarian: Ms. Janet Wright
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; volunteer-produced magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library
425 Ninth Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Telephone: (706) 821-2625
FAX: (706) 724-6762
Librarian: Mr. Gary Swint
Hours: 9:00–7:00, M–F; 9:00–5:30, Sat; 2:00–5:30, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books on cassette; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service, volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
Shotwell and Monroe Streets
Bainbridge, GA 31717
Bulk mail: **409 N. West Street**
West Plaza Shopping Center

Telephone: (912) 248-2680
In-WATS: 800-795-2680
FAX: (912) 248-2670
Librarian: Ms. Susan Whittle
Hours: 10:00–7:00, M; 9:00–6:00 T–F; 10:00–2:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large-print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library
208 Gloucester Street
Brunswick, GA 31523

Telephone: (912) 267-1212
Librarian: Mrs. Betty Ransom
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large print device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped Talking Book Center
1120 Bradley Drive
Columbus, GA 31906-2800

Telephone: (706) 649-0780, ext. 22 or 23
FAX: (706) 649-1914
Librarian: Mr. Crawford B. Pike
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Braille transcribing
Publications: Patron newsletter

Oconee Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
801 Bellevue Avenue
P.O. Box 100
Dublin, GA 31040

Telephone: (912) 275-5382
In-WATS: 800-453-5541
Librarian: Ms. Chris Campbell Woodburn
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Chestatee Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
127 North Main Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Telephone: (404) 535-5738
FAX: (404) 532-4305
Librarian: Ms. Sandra Whitmer
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

La Fayette Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
301 South Duke Street
La Fayette, GA 30728

Telephone: (706) 638-2992
FAX: (706) 638-4028
Librarian: Mrs. Lecia Eubanks
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Macon Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, GA 31201

Telephone: (912) 744-0877
TDD: (912 744-0877
FAX: (912) 742-3161
Librarian: Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large-print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Rome Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Sara Hightower Regional Library
205 Riverside Parkway
Rome, GA 30161-2911

Telephone: (706) 236-4618
In-WATS: 800-207-5757
FAX: (706) 236-4605
Librarian: Ms. Sue Frazier
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
CEL Regional Library
2002 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31499

Telephone: (912) 234-5127
In-WATS: 800-342-4455
TDD: (912) 234-5127
FAX: (912) 236-7782
Librarian: Ms. Linda Stokes
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
South Georgia Regional Library
601 North Lee Street
Valdosta, GA 31601-4766

Telephone: (912) 333-5210
Librarian: Ms. Sharon Bernstein
Hours: 7:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services; local newspaper on cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

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Hawaii

Regional Library

Hawaii State Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Telephone: (808) 732-7767
In-WATS: 800-559-4098
TDD: (808) 732-7767
FAX: (808) 732-4158
Serves: Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands
Librarian: Mrs. Sally Morgan
Machine agency: Mrs. Sally Morgan
Hours: 9:00–4:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
254 Martyr Street
Agana, GU 96910

Telephone: (671) 472-6417 and (671) 472-8264
FAX: (671) 477-9777
Librarian: Ms. Annie Mafnas
Hours: 9:30–8:00, T & Th; 9:30–6:00, M, W, & F; 10:00–4:00, Sat; 12:00–4:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc; cassette

Idaho

Regional Library

Idaho Regional Library
Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
325 West State Street
Boise, ID 83702

Telephone: (208) 334-2117
In-WATS: 800-233-4931
FAX: (208) 334-4016
Serves: Idaho
Librarian: Mr. Kay H. Salmon
Machine agency: Mr. Kay H. Salmon
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Illinois

Regional Library

Illinois Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608

Telephone: (312) 746-9210
In-WATS: 800-331-2351
FAX: (312) 746-9192
Serves: Illinois, braille readers in Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Hattie L. Lucas Power
Machine agency: Ms. Hattie L. Lucas Power
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced braille and cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Southern Illinois Talking Book Center
c/o Shawnee Library System
511 Greenbriar Road
Carterville, IL 62918-1600

Telephone: (618) 985-8375
In-WATS: 800-455-2665
TDD: (618) 985-8375
FAX: (618) 985-4211
Librarian: vacant
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Chicago Public Library
Talking Book Center
1055 West Roosevelt Road
Chicago, IL 60608

Telephone: (312) 746-9200
FAX: (312) 746-9192
Librarian: Ms. Mamie Grady
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois
P.O. Box 125
Coal Valley, IL 61240
Bulk mail: **220 West 23rd Avenue**

Telephone: (309) 799-3137
In-WATS: 800-747-3137
FAX: (309) 799-7916
Librarian: Ms. Karen Odean
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Voices of Vision
Talking Book Center
DuPage Library System
127 South First Street
Geneva, IL 60134

Telephone: (708) 232-8457
FAX: (708) 232-0699
Librarian: Ms. Yvonne Rusch
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Heart of Illinois Talking Book Center
Illinois Valley Library System
845 Brenkman Drive
Pekin, IL 61554

Telephone: (309) 353-4110
In-WATS: 800-426-0709
FAX: (309) 353-8281
Librarian: Ms. Lori Bell
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

River Road Talking Book Service
Great River Library System
106 North Fifth
Quincy, IL 62301

Telephone: (217) 224-6619
In-WATS: 800-537-1274
TDD: (217) 224-6619
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Indiana

Regional Library

Indiana State Library
Special Services Division * #
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone: (317) 232-3684
In-WATS: 800-622-4970
TDD: (317) 232-7763
FAX: (317) 232-3728
Serves: Indiana
Librarian: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Machine agency: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large-print
Special Collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Bartholomew County Public Library
Fifth at Lafayette
Columbus, IN 47201

Telephone: (812) 379-1277
FAX: (812) 379-1275
Librarian: Ms. Wilma J. Perry
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large-print
Special services: Home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Blind and Physically Handicapped Services
Elkhart Public Library
300 South Second
Elkhart, IN 46516-3184

Telephone: (219) 522-2665, ext. 46
Librarian: Mrs. Pat Ciancio
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books Service
Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library
22 South East Fifth Street
Evansville, IN 47708

Telephone: (812) 428-8235
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Shanks
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier

Readers' Services Department
Allen County Public Library
P.O. Box 2270
Fort Wayne, IN 46801
Bulk mail: **900 Webster Street**
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

Telephone: (219) 424-7241, ext. 2215
TDD: (219) 424-2978
Librarian: Ms. Joyce Misner
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Publications: Patron newsletter

Northwest Indiana Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382

Telephone: (219) 769-3541, ext. 237
TDD: (219) 769-3541
FAX: (219) 769-0690
Librarian: Ms. Joanne Banner
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Iowa

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Iowa Department for the Blind * #
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

Telephone: (515) 281-1333
In-WATS: 800-362-2587
TDD: (515) 281-1355
FAX: (515) 281-1263
Serves: Iowa
Librarian: Mr. R. Creig Slayton (Director)
Machine agency: Mr. R. Creig Slayton (Director)
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign-language books; textbooks; children's books; books on computer diskette
Assistive devices: Arkenstone text-to-speech device; braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; Optacon; paperless-braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Kansas

Regional Library

Kansas State Library *
Kansas Talking Book Service
ESU Memorial Union
1200 Commercial
Emporia, KS 66801

Telephone: (316) 343-7124
In-WATS: 800-362-0699
FAX: (316) 343-7124
Serves: Kansas
Librarian: Ms. Patti Lang
Machine agency: Ms. Patti Lang
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Utah State Library.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
CKLS Headquarters
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

Telephone: (316) 792-2393
In-WATS: 800-362-2642
FAX: (316) 792-5495
Librarian: Ms. Joanita Doll
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

South Central Kansas Library System
Talking Book Subregional
901 North Main
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Telephone: (316) 663-5441, ext. 7
In-WATS: 800-234-0529, ext 4
FAX: (316) 663-1215
Librarian: Ms. Karen Socha
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

Manhattan Public Library
Juliette and Poyntz
Manhattan, KS 66502

Telephone: (913) 776-4741
In-WATS: 800-432-2796
FAX: (913) 776-1545
Librarian: Ms. Marion Rice
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Northwest Kansas Library System
2 Washington Square, P.O. Box 446
Norton, KS 67654-0446

Telephone: (913) 877-5148
In-WATS: 800-432-2858
FAX: (913) 877-5697
Librarian: Ms. Clarice Howard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Home visits; volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
1515 West 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66604

Telephone: (913) 233-2040
In-WATS: 800-432-2925
TDD: (913) 233-3277
FAX: (913) 233-2055
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Bundy
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier; Optacon; page turner
Special services: Home visits; volunteer service
Publications: Patron newsletter

Wichita Public Library
Talking Books Department
223 South Main
Wichita, KS 67202

Telephone: (316) 262-0611
In-WATS: 800-362-2869
TDD: (316) 262-3972
FAX: (316) 262-4540
Librarian: Ms. Betty C. Spriggs
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Kentucky

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, KY 40602

Telephone: (502) 875-7000
In-WATS: 800-372-2968
FAX: (502) 564-5773
Serves: Kentucky
Librarian: Mr. Richard Feindel
Machine agency: Mr. Richard Feindel
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Libraries

Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library
502 Scott Street
Covington, KY 41011

Telephone: (606) 491-7610
Librarian: Ms. Alice Manchikes
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV

Talking Book Library
Louisville Free Public Library
301 West York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Telephone: (502) 561-8625
TDD: (502) 561-8621
FAX: (502) 561-8657
Librarian: Ms. Maxine Harris Surratt
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassette books, newspaper, and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Louisiana

Regional Library

Louisiana State Library * #
Section for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
760 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Telephone: (504) 342-4944 and (504) 342-4943
In-WATS: 800-543-4702
FAX: (504) 342-3547
Serves: Louisiana
Librarian: Mrs. Jennifer Anjier
Machine-agency: Mr. Michael Acosta
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Children's books; films, videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Maine

Regional Library

Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Maine State Library
State House Station 64
Augusta, ME 04333-0064

Telephone: (207) 287-5650 and (207) 947-8336
In-WATS: 800-452-8793 and 800-762-7106
FAX: (207) 622-0933
Serves: Maine
Librarian: Ms. Benita D. Davis
Machine agency: Mr. James Cram
Hours: 7:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; French-language large-print books; local subjects and authors
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Maryland

Regional Library

Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
415 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201-3603

Telephone: (410) 333-2668
In-WATS: 800-964-9209
TDD: (410) 333-8679 and 800-934-2541
FAX: (410) 333-2095
Serves: Maryland
Librarian: Mr. Lance C. Finney
Machine agency: Mr. Lance C. Finney
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; large-print children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced materials
Publications: Patron newsletter; large-print catalog and supplements

Subregional Libraries

Special Needs Library
Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries
6400 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817

Telephone: (301) 897-2212
Librarian: Ms. Charlette Stinnett
Hours: 10:00–6:00, M & Th; 12:30–8:30 T; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; children's books; braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; page turner; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Book discussion group
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Prince George's County Memorial Library
6530 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782-2008

Telephone: (301) 779-2570
Librarian: Ms. Judy Walsh
Hours: 10:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services

Massachusetts

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02172

Telephone: (617) 972-7240
In-WATS: 800-852-3133
FAX: (617) 926-2027
Serves: Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Kirk
Machine-agency: Ms. Patricia Kirk
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Talking Book Library
Worcester Public Library
3 Salem Square
Worcester, MA 01608-2074

Telephone: (508) 799-1730 and (508) 799-1661
In-WATS: 800-762-0085
TDD: (508) 799-1731
FAX: (508) 799-1652
Librarian: Mr. James Izatt
Hours: 10:00–5:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Films, videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Michigan Except Wayne County

Regional Library

Library of Michigan
Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Box 30007
Lansing, MI 48909
Bulk mail: **717 West Allegan Street**
Lansing, MI 48909

Telephone: (517) 373-1590
In-WATS: 800-992-9012
TDD: (517) 373-1592
FAX: (517) 373-5865
Serves: Michigan except Wayne County; all Michigan for braille
Librarian: Ms. Margaret Wolfe
Machine agency: Ms. Margaret Wolfe
Hours: 8:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Finnish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Northland Library Cooperative
316 East Chisholm Street
Alpena, MI 49707

Telephone: (517) 356-1622
In-WATS: 800-446-1580
FAX: (517) 354-3939
Librarian: Ms. Catherine Glomski
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107
Bulk mail: **4133 Washtenaw Avenue**
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Telephone: (313) 971-6059
FAX: (313) 971-3892
Librarian: Ms. Mary Ann Chapman
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Films, videos; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print collection

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
16480 Hall Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038-1140

Telephone: (313) 286-1580
TDD: (313) 286-9940
FAX: (313) 286-0634
Librarian: Ms. Linda Champion
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; children's large-print books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-caption decoder; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Oakland County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Farmington Community Library
32737 West Twelve Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-3302

Telephone: (313) 553-0300
TDD: (313) 553-0320
FAX: (313) 553-4037
Librarian: Ms. Carole Hund
Hours: 10:00–9:00, M–Th; 10:00–5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; closed-caption decoder; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour in American Sign Language; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Mideastern Michigan Library
Co-op Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue
Flint, MI 48504

Telephone: (313) 732-1120
FAX: (313) 732-1715
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Peterson
Hours: 9:00–8:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Kent County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
775 Ball Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503-1307

Telephone: (616) 774-3262
TDD: (616) 774-3262
FAX: (616) 774-3256
Librarian: Ms. Linda Hilton
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1615 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Telephone: (906) 228-7697
In-WATS: 800-562-8985
FAX: (906) 228-5627
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Dees
Hours: 8:45–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Arkenstone text-to-speech device; braille embosser; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing
Publications: Patron newsletter

Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
635 Ottawa Street
Muskegon, MI 49442

Telephone: (616) 724-6257
TDD: (616) 722-4103
FAX: (616) 724-6675
Librarian: Miss Linda G. Clapp
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil personal reader; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print materials

Blue Water Library Federation
Blind and Physically Handicapped Library
210 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, MI 48060

Telephone: (313) 982-3600
FAX: (313) 987-7327
Librarian: Mr. Bryon Sitler
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group
Publications: Patron newsletter

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
322 Sixth Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Telephone: (616) 922-4824
TDD: (616) 922-4843
FAX: (616) 922-4836
Librarian: Mrs. Carol Hubbell
Hours: 9:00–5:30, T-Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Michigan Wayne County Only

Regional Library

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
33030 Van Born Road
Wayne, MI 48184

Telephone: (313) 274-2600
TDD: (313) 274-2600
FAX: (313) 326-3008
Serves: Wayne County, Michigan
Librarian: Ms. Pat Klemans
Machine agency: Ms. Pat Klemans
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books; children's books in large print
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact disc player; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of commercially produced cassettes; catalog of large-print books

Subregional Library

Downtown Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
121 Gratiot Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

Telephone: (313) 224-0580
TDD: (313) 224-0584
FAX: (313) 965-1977
Librarian: Ms. Joan Gartland
Hours: 9:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Braille transcribing; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Minnesota

Regional Library

Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Academy for the Blind
Faribault, MN 55021

Telephone: (507) 332-3279
In-WATS: 800-722-0550
Serves: Minnesota
Librarian: vacant
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; foreign-language books on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Machine-Lending Agency

Special Library and Transcription Services
Communication Center
State Services for the Blind
2200 University Avenue West, Suite 240
St. Paul, MN 55114-1480

Telephone: (612) 642-0513
In-WATS: 800-652-9000
Attention: Mr. Jerry Olerud

Mississippi

Regional Library

Mississippi Library Commission * #
Talking Book and Braille Services
5455 Executive Place
Jackson, MS 39206

Telephone: (601) 354-7208
In-WATS: 800-446-0892
FAX: (601) 354-6077 [call (601) 354-7208 before transmitting]
Serves: Mississippi
Librarian: vacant
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 7:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Missouri

Regional Library

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Bulk mail: **600 West Main**
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Telephone: (314) 751-8720
In-WATS: 800-392-2614
TDD: 800-347-1379
FAX: (314) 526-2985
Serves: Missouri
Librarian: Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Machine agency Ms. Elizabeth Eckles
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazine
Publications: Patron newsletter

Montana

Regional Library

Montana State Library *
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1515 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Telephone: (406) 444-2064
In-WATS: 800-332-3400
TDD: (406) 444-5431
FAX: (406) 444-5612
Serves: Montana
Librarian: Ms. Sandra Jarvie
Machine agency: Ms. Alberta Blanton
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Nebraska

Regional Library

Nebraska Library Commission *
Talking Book and Braille Service
The Atrium
1200 N Street, Suite 120
Lincoln, NE 68508-2006

Telephone: (402) 471-2045
In-WATS: 800-742-7691
TDD: (402) 471-4038
FAX: (402) 471-2038
Serves: Nebraska
Librarian: Mr. David Oertli
Machine agency: Ms. Judy Tuttle
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; braille (limited); children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Nevada

Regional Library

Nevada State Library and Archives *
Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Capitol Complex
Carson City, NV 89710

Telephone: (702) 687-5154
In-WATS: 800-922-9334
TDD: (702) 687-8338
FAX: (702) 687-8330
Serves: Nevada
Librarian: Ms. Joyce Lee
Machine agency: Ms. Joyce Lee
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; speech input/output device; screen-enlarging software; text-to-speech device
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Las Vegas-Clark County Library
Talking Book Program
1401 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Telephone: (702) 733-1925
Librarian: Mrs. Ann Langevin
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special services: Home visits

New Hampshire

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library *
Division of Library Services to the Handicapped
117 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301

Telephone: (603) 271-3429
In-WATS: 800-491-4200
Serves: New Hampshire
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Keim
Machine agency: Ms. Eileen Keim
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print.
Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.

New Jersey

Regmional Library

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped * #
2300 Stuyvesant Avenue
CN 501
Trenton, NJ 08625-0501

Telephone: (609) 292-6450
In-WATS: 800-792-8322 (English) and 800-582-5945 (Spanish)
TDD: (609) 633-7250
FAX: (609) 530-6384
Serves: New Jersey
Librarian: vacant
Machine agency: Ms. Christine Lisiecki
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F; 9:00–3:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Print reference collection; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech input/out device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

New Mexico

Regional Library

New Mexico State Library * #
Talking Book Library
325 Don Gaspar
Santa Fe, NM 87503

Telephone: (505) 827-3830
In-WATS: 800-456-5515
FAX: (505) 827-3888
Serves: New Mexico
Librarian: Mr. John Brewster
Machine agency: Mr. Ben Lucero
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collection: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Publications: Patron newsletter

New York Except New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

New York State Library for the Blind and Visually Handicapped * #
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12230

Telephone: (518) 474-5935
In-WATS: 800-342-3688 and 800-342-3111
TDD: (518) 474-7121
FAX: (518) 474-5786
Serves: New York State except New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Jane Somers
Machine agency: Ms. Jane Somers
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Reading Edge scanner; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; children's reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

New York New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

Andrew Heiskell Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
The New York Public Library
40 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011-4211

Telephone: (212) 206-5400
TDD: (212) 206-5458
FAX: (212) 206-5418
Serves: New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Donna Dziedzic
Machine agency: Ms. Donna Dziedzic
Hours: 10:00–4:00, M; 1:00–5:00, T & Sat; 1:00–7:00, Th
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Talking Books Plus
Outreach Services
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
627 North Sunrise Service Road
Bellport, NY 11713

Telephone: (516) 286-1600
(516) 286-4685 (answering service)
TDD: (516) 286-4546
FAX: (516) 286-1647
Librarian: Ms. Julie Klauber
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; screen-enlarging hardware; speech input/output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Talking Books
Nassau Library System
900 Jerusalem Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553

Telephone: (516) 292-8920
TDD: (516) 579-8585
FAX: (516) 481-4777
Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Puryear (acting)
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; Reading Edge scanner; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

North Carolina

Regional Library

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
State Library of North Carolina * #
Department of Cultural Resources
1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635

Telephone: (919) 733-4376
In-WATS: 800-662-7726 (North Carolina only)
TDD: 919-733-1462
FAX: (919) 733-6910
Serves: North Carolina, braille readers in South Carolina
Librarian: Mr. Charles H. Fox
Machine agency: Mr. Charles H. Fox
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Arkenstone text-to-speech device; braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

North Dakota

Eligible readers of North Dakota receive library service from the regional library in Pierre, South Dakota

Machine-Lending Agency

North Dakota School for the Blind
Attn: Betty Bender
500 Stanford Road
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Telephone: (701) 795-3876
Attention: Ms. Betty Bender

Ohio Southern Ohio

Regional Library

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County #
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
800 Vine Street, Library Square
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071

Telephone: (513) 369-6074 and (513) 369-6075
In-WATS: 800-582-0335
TDD: (513) 369-6072
Serves: Ohio south of Columbus
Librarian: Ms. Donna Foust
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos, local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; speech input/output device
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Ohio Northern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Cleveland Public Library
325 Superior Avenue NW
Cleveland, OH 44114-1271

Telephone: (216) 623-2911
In-WATS: 800-362-1262
TDD: (216) 623-7116
FAX: (216) 623-7036
Serves: 55 northern counties of Ohio
Librarian: Ms. Barbara T. Mates
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Local subjects and authors; children's books; books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Arkenstone text-to-speech device; braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; screen-enlarging hardware; speech input/output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Machine-Lending Agency

The State Library of Ohio
Talking Book Program
65 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43266-0334
Bulk mail: **65 South Front Street**
Columbus, OH 43266-0335

Telephone: (614) 644-6895
In-WATS: 800-686-1531
FAX: (614) 466-3584
Attention: Ms. Judith Bow

Oklahoma

Regional Library

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Telephone: (405) 521-3514 and (405) 521-3833
In-WATS: 800-523-0288
TDD: (405) 521-4672
FAX: (405) 521-4582
Serves: Oklahoma
Librarian: Ms. Geraldine Adams
Machine agency: Mr. Paul Adams
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc players; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Tulsa City-County Library System
Special Services
1520 North Hartford
Tulsa, OK 74106

Telephone: (918) 596-7920 and (918) 596-7922
TDD: (918) 596-7922
FAX: (918) 596-7283
Librarian: Mrs. Ellen Ontko
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer-produced books

Oregon

Regional Library

Oregon State Library
Talking Book and Braille Services * #
State Library Building
Salem, OR 97310-0645

Telephone: (503) 378-3849 and (503) 224-0610 (Portland only; toll free)
In-WATS: 800-452-0292 (except Portland)
TDD: (503) 378-3849 and 800-452-0292
FAX: (503) 588-7119
Serves: Oregon
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Stewart
Machine agency: Ms. Mary Mohr
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local authors and subjects; textbooks
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; volunteer-produced cassette books
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Pennsylvania Eastern Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Free Library of Philadelphia
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107

Telephone: (215) 925-3213
In-WATS: 800-222-1754
FAX: (215) 928-0856
Serves: Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York counties and all counties east; braille readers in all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware
Librarian: Ms. Vickie Lange Collins
Machine agency: Mr. Richard A. Riddell
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille and braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; magnifier; Optacon; page turner; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
The Leonard C. Staisey Building
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1389

Telephone: (412) 687-2440
In-WATS: 800-242-0586
FAX: (412) 687-2442
Serves: Western Pennsylvania
Librarian: Mrs. Sue O. Murdock
Machine agency: Mr. Henry Picciafoco
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Puerto Rico

Regional Library

Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
520 Ponce de Leon Avenue
San Juan, PR 00901

Telephone: (809) 723-2519
In-WATS: 800-462-8008
FAX: (809) 754-0843
Serves: Puerto Rico
Librarian: Mr. Carmin Brigantti
Machine agency: Mr. Carmin Brigantti
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Spanish-language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; paperless braille device
Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Rhode Island

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Rhode Island Department of State Library Services
300 Richmond Street
Providence, RI 02903-4222

Telephone: (401) 277-2726
In-WATS: 800-734-5141
TDD: (401) 277-2726
FAX: (401) 351-1131
Serves: Rhode Island
Librarian: Ms. Beth Perry
Machine agency: Mr. Kenneth Marold
Hours: 8:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; French and Italian-language books on cassette; textbooks; children's print/cassette books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; speech input/output device
Publications: Patron newsletter

South Carolina

Regional Library

South Carolina State Library *
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
301 Gervais Street
P.O. Box 821
Columbia, SC 29202

Telephone: (803) 737-9970
In-WATS: 800-922-7818
FAX: (803) 737-9983 or (803) 734-8676
Serves: South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Guynell Williams
Machine agency: Ms. Guynell Williams
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from North Carolina.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

South Dakota

Regional Library

South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library *
State Library Building
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2294

Telephone: (605) 773-3514 (South Dakota); (701) 781-2604 (North Dakota)
In-WATS: 800-592-1841 (South Dakota); 800-843-9948 and 800-843-7927 (North Dakota)
TDD: (605) 773-4194
FAX: (605) 773-4950
Serves: North and South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Daniel W. Boyd
Machine agency: Mr. Doyle Johnson
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; Lakota Indian-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tennessee

Regional Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tennessee State Library and Archives * #
403 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243-0313

Telephone: (615) 741-3915
In-WATS: 800-342-3308
TDD: 800-342-3262
Serves: Tennessee
Librarian: Miss Francis H. Ezell
Machine agency: Miss Francis H. Ezell
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Subject bibliographies

Texas

Regional Library

Talking Books Program
Texas State Library * #
P.O. Box 12927
Austin, TX 78711
Bulk mail: **4400 B Shoal Creek Boulevard**
Austin, TX 78756

Telephone: (512) 463-5458
In-WATS: 800-252-9605
TDD: (512) 463-5449
FAX: (512) 463-5436
Serves: Texas
Librarian: Mr. Dale Propp
Machine agency: Ms. Marie Deckard
Hours: 7:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; Spanish-language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Reading Machine; Optacon; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter

Utah

Regional Library

Utah State Library Division * #
Program for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2150 South 300 West Suite #16
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Telephone: (801) 466-6363
In-WATS: 800-662-5540 (Utah); 800-453-4293 (western states)
FAX: (801) 533-4657
Serves: Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, and South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Machine agency: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; textbooks; books on computer diskette; encyclopedia on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; Kurzweil Reading Machine
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Vermont

Regional Library

Vermont Department of Libraries *
Special Services Unit
RD #4, Box 1870
Montpelier, VT 05602

Telephone: (802) 828-3273
In-WATS: 800-479-1711
FAX: (802) 828-2199
Serves: Vermont
Librarian: Mr. S. Francis Woods
Machine agency: Ms. Jennifer Hart
Hours: 7:45–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books
Special services: Volunteer-produced magazine
Publications: Catalog of large-print materials

Virgin Islands

Regional Library

Virgin Islands Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped *
3012 Golden Rock
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820

Telephone: (809) 772-2250
FAX: 809-773-5327
Serves: U.S. Virgin Islands
Librarian: Ms. Dorothy Bronstein
Machine agency: Ms. Dorothy Bronstein
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Virginia

Regional Library

Virginia State Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped * #
1901 Roane Street
Richmond, VA 23222-4826

Telephone: (804) 786-8016
In-WATS: 800-552-7015
TDD: (804) 786-8016 or 800-552-7015
FAX: (804) 371-6146
Serves: Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz
Machine agency: Ms. Mary Ruth Halapatz
Hours: 8:15–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; volunteer-produced cassette books and magazines
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print materials; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Special Services
Fairfax County Public Library
2501 Sherwood Hall Lane
Alexandria, VA 22306

Telephone: (703) 660-6943
TDD: (703) 660-8524
FAX: (703) 768-6909
Librarian: Ms. Jeanette A. Studley
Hours: 10:00–9:00, M & W; 10:00–6:00, T, Th, F; 10:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books; braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-caption decoder device; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; page turner; speech input/output device
Access services: Book discussion group; braille transcribing; delivery of machines and equipment; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter

Alexandria Library
Talking Book Service
826 Slaters Lane
Alexandria, VA 22314

Telephone: (703) 838-4298
TDD: (703) 838-4568
Librarian: Mrs. Patricia Bates
Hours: 9:00–1:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Home visits

Talking Book Service
Arlington County Department of Libraries
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22201

Telephone: (703) 358-6333
TDD: (703) 358-6320
FAX: (703) 358-5962
Librarian: Ms. Roxanne Barnes
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos
Assistive devices: Arkenstone reading machine; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment

Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library
Central Rappahannock Regional Library
1201 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Telephone: (703) 372-1144
In-WATS: 800-628-4807
TDD: (703) 372-1144
FAX: (703) 373-9411
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Schiff
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Magnifier; hard-copy large-print device; writing aids
Special services: Children's summer reading program; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Hampton Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4207 Victoria Boulevard
Hampton, VA 23669

Telephone: (804) 727-1900
TDD: (804) 727-1900
FAX: (804) 727-1152
Librarian: Ms. Mary Sue Newman
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Newport News Public Library System
112 Main Street
Newport News, VA 23601

Telephone: (804) 591-4855 and (804) 886-7999
TDD: (804) 591-4855
FAX: (804) 591-4860
Librarian: Ms. Julie M. Hewin
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced large-print books

Roanoke City Public Library
Outreach Services
Melrose Branch
2607 Salem Turnpike, Northwest
Roanoke, VA 24016

Telephone: (703) 981-2648
FAX: (703) 224-3030
Librarian: Mrs. Rebecca Cooper
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment
Publication: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Staunton Public Library
19 South Market Street
Staunton, VA 24401

Telephone: (703) 885-6215
Librarian: Mr. Oakley Pearson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits; radio reading service; senior outreach program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Special Services Library
Virginia Beach Public Library
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Telephone: (804) 464-9175
TDD: (804) 464-9175
FAX: (804) 464-6741
Librarian: Ms. Susan Head
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; reference books on books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; Kurzweil Personal Reader; magnifier; Optacon; paperless braille device
Special services: Braille transcribing
Publications: Patron newsletter

Washington

Regional Library

Washington Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
821 Lenora Street
Seattle, WA 98129

Telephone: (206) 464-6930
In-WATS: 800-542-0866
TDD: (206) 464-6930
FAX: (206) 464-0247
Serves: Washington
Librarian: Ms. Jan Ames
Machine agency: Ms. Phyllis Cairns
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; local subjects and authors; textbooks
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; hard-copy large-print device; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device; text-to-speech software
Special services: Braille transcribing; children's story hour; radio reading service; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; volunteer newsletter; outreach bulletin

West Virginia

Regional Library

West Virginia Library Commission * Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard
Charleston, WV 25305

Telephone: (304) 558-4061
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
FAX: (304) 558-2533
Serves: West Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Donna Calvert
Machine agency: Mr. Todd Cook
Hours: 8:45–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer-produced cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Services for Blind and Physically Handicapped
Kanawha County Public Library
123 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301

Telephone: (304) 343-4646, ext. 64
FAX: (304) 348-6530
Librarian: Ms. Mary Penn
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special services: Radio reading service

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cabell County Public Library
455 Ninth Street Plaza
Huntington, WV 25701

Telephone: (304) 523-9451
TDD: (304) 523-9451
FAX: (304) 522-4721
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne L. Coldiron
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Arkenstone reading machine; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Radio reading service

Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3100 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26104-2414

Telephone: (304) 485-6564
IN-WATS: 800-642-8674
FAX: (304) 485-6580
Librarian: Mr. Michael Hickman
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–Th; 10:00–6:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits
Publications: Patron newsletter

West Virginia School for the Blind Library #
301 East Main Street
Romney, WV 26757

Telephone: (304) 822-3521, ext. 218
FAX: (304) 822-3370
Librarian: Ms. Cynthia S. Johnson
Hours: 8:00–8:30, M–Th; 8:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player, magnifier; speech input/output device
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Ohio County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
52 16th Street
Wheeling, WV 26003-3696

Telephone: (304) 232-0244
Librarian: Mrs. Eleanor Gibson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Wisconsin

Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
813 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436

Telephone: (414) 286-3045
In-WATS: 800-242-8822
TDD: (414) 286-3548
FAX: (414) 286-2137
Serves: Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Marsha Valance
Machine agency: Ms. Marsha Valance
Hours: 8:15–4:45, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Illinois.
Special collections: Braille (limited); reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; films, videos; local subject authors; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Arkenstone reader; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; compact-disc player; Kurzweil Reading Machine; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer-produced books
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah

Machine-Lending Agency

State Department of Education
Services for Visually Handicapped
Hathaway Building, Room 144
Cheyenne, WY 82002

Telephone: (307) 777-7274
Attention: Mr. Kent Jensen

Other Library Resources

Books Aloud, Inc.
P.O. Box 5731
San Jose, CA 95150-5731

Telephone: (408) 277-4839; 277-4878
FAX: (408) 277-4818
Contact person: Barbara Niemann, Executive Director
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F (taped message after hours)
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and learning disabilities; doctor's certificate required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest, including foreign languages
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free, monthly, revolving loan
Catalog available: In regular print; free on request; quarterly newsletter announces new titles

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Telephone: (412) 833-3139
Contact person: Ruth M. Peterson
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Need for braille or large-print materials
Book collection: Braille, large print
Subjects: General interest, textbooks
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan, charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, braille; free on request

Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.
P.O. Box 17032
Wichita, KS 67217

Telephone: (316) 265-6504
Contact person: Mrs. Mary Ann Oblinger
Hours: 9:00-12:00, M-F
Eligibility: Need for braille or recorded reading materials
Book collection: Braille, cassette
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)

Christian Record Services, Inc.
4444 South 52nd Street, P.O. Box 6097
Lincoln, NE 68516

Telephone: (402) 488-0981
TDD: (402) 488-1902
FAX: (402) 488-7582
Contact: Library Services
Hours: 7:30-5:30, M-Th
Eligibility: Legal blindness and physical disabilities that prevent reading standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, Full-Vision Books (print/braille) for children
Subjects: General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)
Reading levels: Adult, young adult, and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print; on 30-day loan

Other Library Resources

Educational Tape Recording for the Blind
3915 West 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Telephone: (312) 445-3533
Contact person: Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin
Hours: 9:00-4:00, M-F; 9:00-1:00, Sat
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and mental disabilities
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: Textbooks and other assigned material
Reading levels: Students at all levels
Distribution policy: On loan for a $25 annual fee
Catalog available: In regular print; issued yearly; free to registered borrowers, $5 for others

Horizons for the Blind, Inc.
7001 North Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60626

Telephone: (312) 973-7600
FAX: (312) 973-7603
Contact person: Frank Zaccagnini
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Eligibility: Legal blindness
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a $10 annual fee or for purchase
Catalog available: In large print, braille; issued irregularly; free on request

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 889-2525
FAX: (212) 689-3692
Contact person: Cantor Mindy J. Fliegelman
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Judaica, Jewish interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Free on request (indicate interest areas and media)

JGB Cassette Library International
(Jewish Guild for the Blind)
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023

Telephone: (212) 769-6331
FAX: (212) 769-6266
Contact person: Mr. Bruce E. Massis
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print, cassette; issued semiannually; free on request

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
8 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60603

Telephone: (312) 332-6076
Contact person: Mrs. Edith Weiner
Hours: 9:00-4:00, M-F
Eligibility: Visual and physical disabilities
Book collection: Braille, cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks, including mathematics texts; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Charge for braille, 11¢ per page; charge for C-90 cassette, $1.40 or tape exchange
Catalog available: Braille catalog in standard print; free on request

John Knox Taped Library
20419 1st Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98198

Telephone: (206) 878-2425
Contact person: Bonnie Heutink, Director
Hours: 9:00-3:00, M-F
Eligibility: Blind, visually impaired, physically and developmentally disabled; disability form signed by competent authority required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest with Christian orientation
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print, cassette; free on request

Kings Tape Library for the Blind
202 West Grangeville Boulevard
Hanford, CA 93230-2951

Telephone: (209) 582-4843
Contact person: Mrs. Caroline W. Mackey
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-Sat
Eligibility: Signed statement of eligibility
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult level only
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In large print, cassette; issued annually

National Association for Visually Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010 *

Telephone: (212) 889-3141
FAX: (212) 727-2931
Contact person: Mrs. Lorraine H. Marchi
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Partially sighted
Book collection: Large print
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; donations of $5-$7 for titles published by NAVH
Catalog available: In large print; issued annually; free on request (indicate adult or child)

* Residents of western states, including Alaska and Hawaii, should contact:

National Association for Visually Handicapped
3201 Balboa Street
San Francisco, CA 94121

Telephone: (415) 221-3201
FAX: (415) 221-8753

Other Library Resources

National Braille Association, Inc.
1290 University Avenue
Rochester, NY 14607

Telephone: (716) 473-0900
FAX: (716) 473-4274
Contact person: Ms. Patricia Stoudt
Hours: 8:30-5:00, M-F
Eligibility: Need for braille reading materials
Book collection: Braille
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; technical tables; professional/vocational; music
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, cassette; textbook catalog, general interest catalog, music catalog, free on request; and technical tables catalog (print only), free on request

Readings for the Blind
29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 216
Southfield, MI 48076-2294

Telephone: (313) 557-7776
Contact person: Ms. Emily McSweeney
Hours: 9:00-3:00, M-W; 9:00-12:00, Th
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; tapes exchanged; charge for materials used
Catalog available: In regular print; issued annually; free on request

Recording for the Blind
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540

Telephone: (609) 452-0606
FAX: (609) 987-8116
In-WATS: 800-221-4792. Use for book orders and inquiries, M-F
Contact person: Customer Services
Hours: 9:00-9:00, M-F (taped messages after hours)
Eligibility: Any person with a documented print disability: blindness, low vision, learning disabilities, or other impairments that affect reading; completed application form must be submitted with a $37.50 registration fee
Book collection: Cassette, computer diskette
Subjects: Educational, professional, vocational, and general interest
Reading levels: Adults and children (4th grade and above)
Distribution policy: Audio books on cassette free on loan for 1 year; computerized books on diskette available for purchase (price varies)
Catalog available: Print catalog: Volumes 1 and 2, with 1985-90 supplement, $20; quarterly recorded or computerized diskette catalog, $16/year.

Seedlings Braille Books for Children
P.O. Box 2395
Livonia, MI 48151-0395

Telephone: (313) 427-8552; 800-777-8552
FAX: (313) 427-8552
Contact person: Debra J. Bonde, Director
Hours: 9:00-5:00, M-F (answering machine and fax available at all times)
Eligibility: Need for braille
Book collection: Braille, print/braille
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Children (preschool to age 14)
Distribution policy: Charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In braille, regular print; free on request

The Volunteers of Vacaville
P.O. Box 670
Vacaville, CA 95696

Telephone: (707) 448-6841, ext. 2044
Contact person: Community Resources Manager
Hours: 8:00-4:00, M-F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print (blindness and physical disabilities)
Book collection: Cassette or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest; textbooks; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Nominal fee; tapes may be purchased
Catalog available: In regular print, on cassette for a nominal fee

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010

Telephone: (212) 473-7800
FAX: (212) 473-7801
Contact person: Doris Heinlein
Hours: 9:00-4:45, M-F
Eligibility: Legal blindness or physical disability
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Religious textbooks (Roman Catholic schools); nonfiction titles with a religious orientation; general Catholic periodicals
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In braille, large print, and cassette; issued irregularly; free to registered borrowers

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Montgomery, ALABAMA												
Individuals	1,704	15,900	9.3	191	3,400	17.8	4,712	153,600	32.6	6,607	172,900	26.2
Deposit Collections	61	400	6.6	19	200	10.5	162	3,000	18.5	242	3,600	14.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		45,600			4,700			7,200			57,500	
Interlibrary Loan		100			50			1,100			1,250	
Total		62,000			8,350			164,900			235,250	
Anchorage, ALASKA												
Individuals	205	300	1.5				656	20,400	31.1	861	20,700	24.0
Deposit Collections	22	100	4.5		Served		91	2,500	27.5	113	2,600	23.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,700			by			700			5,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		5,100						23,600			28,700	
Phoenix, ARIZONA												
Individuals	2,572	15,600	6.1				9,399	393,500	41.9	11,971	409,100	34.2
Deposit Collections	276	200	0.7		Served		821	6,200	7.6	1,097	6,400	5.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		61,000			by			8,600			69,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Los Angeles,			800			800	
Total		76,800			California			409,100			485,900	
Little Rock, ARKANSAS												
Individuals	1,247	14,500	11.6	128	2,700	21.1	3,737	149,900	40.1	5,112	167,100	32.7
Deposit Collections	107	1,000	9.3	8	100	12.5	194	5,400	27.8	309	6,500	21.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		29,600			2,400			5,000			37,000	
Interlibrary Loan		30			20			300			350	
Total		45,130			5,220			160,600			210,950	

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Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA												
Southern California												
Individuals	5,385	33,600	6.2	680	12,000	17.6	14,607	556,100	38.1	20,672	601,700	29.1
Deposit Collections	254	1,900	7.5	64	800	12.5	816	49,800	61.0	1,134	52,500	46.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		185,100			17,800			15,900			218,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			80			80	
Total		220,600			30,600			621,880			873,080	
Arizona												
Individuals				61	1,600	26.2	18	400	22.2	79	2,000	25.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	9	9.0	—	—	—	1	9	9.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600			—			600	
Interlibrary Loan					—			—			—	
Total					2,209			400			2,609	
Total—Los Angeles, CA												
Individuals	5,385	33,600	6.2	741	13,600	18.4	14,625	556,500	38.1	20,751	603,700	29.1
Deposit Collections	254	1,900	7.5	65	809	12.4	816	49,800	61.0	1,135	52,509	46.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		185,100			18,400			15,900			219,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			80			80	
Total		220,600			32,809			622,280			875,689	
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	4,876	55,000	11.3	579	11,300	19.5	14,653	641,800	43.8	20,108	708,100	35.2
Deposit Collections	260	2,800	10.8	40	500	12.5	777	27,800	35.8	1,077	31,100	28.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		166,800			18,200			39,500			224,500	
Interlibrary Loan		200			60			1,400			1,660	
Total		224,800			30,060			710,500			965,360	

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Denver, COLORADO												
Individuals	3,660	28,400	7.8				7,659	218,100	28.5	11,319	246,500	21.8
Deposit Collections	376	400	1.1		Served		656	6,300	9.6	1,032	6,700	6.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		82,800			by			10,600			93,400	
Interlibrary Loan		100			Utah			1,400			1,500	
Total		111,700						236,400			348,100	
Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT												
Individuals	3,815	9,900	2.6	258	3,500	13.6	6,715	193,200	28.8	10,788	206,600	19.2
Deposit Collections	291	100	0.3	13	20	1.5	250	2,500	10.0	554	2,620	4.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		31,800			3,800			4,700			40,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			30			30	
Total		41,800			7,320			200,430			249,550	
Dover, DELAWARE												
Individuals	440	3,100	7.0				981	60,200	61.4	1,421	63,300	44.5
Deposit Collections	28	50	1.8		Served		62	1,500	24.2	90	1,550	17.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		15,900			by			1,300			17,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Philadelphia,			—			—	
Total		19,050			Pennsylvania			63,000			82,050	
Washington, D.C.												
Individuals	1,420	5,400	3.8	60	800	13.3	1,950	42,500	21.8	3,430	48,700	14.2
Deposit Collections	10	1,600	160.0	3	—	0.0	80	800	10.0	93	2,400	25.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		28,300			1,500			500			30,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		35,300			2,300			43,800			81,400	

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Daytona Beach, FLORIDA												
Individuals	10,301	68,500	6.6	691	14,600	21.1	30,428	1,129,200	37.1	41,420	1,212,300	29.3
Deposit Collections	588	3,400	5.8	62	600	9.7	1,227	39,400	32.1	1,877	43,400	23.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		215,300			11,500			23,400			250,200	
Interlibrary Loan		100			200			1,400			1,700	
Total		287,300			26,900			1,193,400			1,507,600	
Atlanta, GEORGIA												
Individuals	3,084	23,100	7.5	309	1,800	5.8	10,852	366,600	33.8	14,245	391,500	27.5
Deposit Collections	552	12,600	22.8	31	100	3.2	1,135	38,800	34.2	1,718	51,500	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		54,700			5,500			19,600			79,800	
Interlibrary Loan		200			—			4,000			4,200	
Total		90,600			7,400			429,000			527,000	
Honolulu, HAWAII												
Individuals	457	3,700	8.1	80	1,400	17.5	905	27,000	29.8	1,442	32,100	22.3
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,300			1,200			500			7,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		9,000			2,600			27,500			39,100	
Boise, IDAHO												
Individuals	502	3,600	7.2				2,296	116,100	50.6	2,798	119,700	42.8
Deposit Collections	25	30	1.2		Served		46	700	15.2	71	730	10.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		16,300			by			2,800			19,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		19,930						119,600			139,530	

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Chicago, ILLINOIS												
Individuals	3,508	26,900	7.7	636	7,700	12.1	17,540	696,900	39.7	21,684	731,500	33.7
Deposit Collections	358	2,500	7.0	56	200	3.6	1,912	45,100	23.6	2,326	47,800	20.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		166,000			19,900			33,000			218,900	
Interlibrary Loan		5,700			9,900			70,000			85,600	
Total		201,100			37,700			845,000			1,083,800	
Wisconsin												
Individuals		N/A		155	3,800	24.5		N/A		155	3,800	24.5
Deposit Collections				2	80	40.0				2	80	40.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					6,800						6,800	
Total					10,680						10,680	
Indianapolis, INDIANA												
Individuals	3,624	36,100	10.0	299	6,400	21.4	8,135	327,400	40.2	12,058	369,900	30.7
Deposit Collections	322	1,100	3.4	24	100	4.2	583	10,400	17.8	929	11,600	12.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		133,500			7,900			20,100			161,500	
Interlibrary Loan		100			60			1,700			1,860	
Total		170,800			14,460			359,600			544,860	
Des Moines, IOWA												
Individuals[c]	3,352	17,700	5.3	427	11,900	27.9	5,889	174,500	29.6	9,668	204,100	21.1
Deposit Collections[c]	446	1,100	2.5	9	—	—	517	19,100	36.9	972	20,200	20.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		80,000			4,400			6,900			91,300	
Interlibrary Loan[c]		—			—			—			—	
Total		98,800			16,300			200,500			315,600	
Emporia, KANSAS												
Individuals	1,653	24,000	14.5				5,809	224,000	38.6	7,462	248,000	33.2
Deposit Collections	308	1,900	6.2		Served by Utah		643	11,100	17.3	951	13,000	13.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		58,400						7,100			65,500	
Interlibrary Loan		200						1,600			1,800	
Total		84,500						243,800			328,300	

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Frankfort, KENTUCKY												
Individuals	2,016	16,800	8.3	108	2,200	20.4	4,788	200,100	41.8	6,912	219,100	31.7
Deposit Collections	182	400	2.2	6	300	50.0	342	5,700	16.7	530	6,400	12.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		51,900			5,800			10,200			67,900	
Interlibrary Loan		400			30			1,200			1,630	
Total		69,500			8,330			217,200			295,030	
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA												
Individuals	1,493	9,600	6.4	228	3,500	15.4	3,329	121,300	36.4	5,050	134,400	26.6
Deposit Collections	111	300	2.7	40	600	15.0	175	3,600	20.6	326	4,500	13.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		37,400			3,600			6,100			47,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		47,300			7,700			131,000			186,000	
Augusta, MAINE												
Individuals	582	3,700	6.4				2,695	118,900	44.1	3,277	122,600	37.4
Deposit Collections	—	—	—		Served		—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		24,200			by			3,100			27,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Massachusetts			10			10	
Total		27,900						122,010			149,910	
Baltimore, MARYLAND												
Individuals	2,094	15,700	7.5	95	1,700	17.9	5,671	256,600	45.2	7,860	274,000	34.9
Deposit Collections	92	600	6.5	10	20	2.0	180	7,100	39.4	282	7,720	27.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		49,700			9,400			9,200			68,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		66,000			11,120			272,900			350,020	

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Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS												
Massachusetts												
Individuals	5,836	41,300	7.1	653	5,900	9.0	12,493	269,900	21.6	18,982	317,100	16.7
Deposit Collections	535	2,100	3.9	24	300	12.5	811	14,800	18.2	1,370	17,200	12.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.[d]		113,500			16,700			9,200			139,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		156,900			22,900			293,900			473,700	
Maine												
Individuals				62	600	9.7				62	600	9.7
Deposit Collections				4	30	7.5				4	30	7.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		N/A			—			N/A			—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					630						630	
New Hampshire												
Individuals				36	400	11.1				36	400	11.1
Deposit Collections				1	1	1.0				1	1	1.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		N/A			—			N/A			—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					401						401	
Rhode Island												
Individuals				53	300	5.7				53	300	5.7
Deposit Collections				—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		N/A			—			N/A			—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					300						300	

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Vermont												
Individuals				40	300	7.5				40	300	7.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		6	100	16.7		N/A		6	100	16.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					400						400	
Total—Watertown												
Individuals	5,836	41,300	7.1	844	7,500	8.9	12,493	269,900	21.6	19,173	318,700	16.6
Deposit Collections	535	2,100	3.9	35	431	12.3	811	14,800	18.2	1,381	17,331	12.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		113,500			16,700			9,200			139,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		156,900			24,631			293,900			475,431	
Lansing, MICHIGAN (Includes braille service to Wayne, MI)												
Individuals	6,154	43,700	7.1	954	8,900	9.3	13,887	473,700	34.1	20,995	526,300	25.1
Deposit Collections	453	800	1.8	134	500	3.7	902	10,700	11.9	1,489	12,000	8.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		127,900			14,500			23,500			165,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		172,400			23,900			507,900			704,200	
Wayne, MICHIGAN												
Individuals	1,364	4,300	3.2				2,229	71,400	32.0	3,593	75,700	21.1
Deposit Collections	84	300	3.6		Served		132	4,000	30.3	216	4,300	19.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		57,800			by			4,300			62,100	
Interlibrary Loan		200			Lansing,			1,000			1,200	
Total		62,600			Michigan			80,700			143,300	

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Faribault, MINNESOTA												
Individuals	1,957	14,500	7.4	490	6,500	13.3	7,512	235,700	31.4	9,959	256,700	25.8
Deposit Collections	102	400	3.9	18	100	5.6	246	4,300	17.5	366	4,800	13.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		49,300			7,700			9,000			66,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			40			40	
Total		64,200			14,300			249,040			327,540	
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI												
Individuals	554	3,200	5.8	114	1,000	8.8	1,900	84,500	44.5	2,568	88,700	34.5
Deposit Collections	48	300	6.3	8	40	5.0	101	3,600	35.6	157	3,940	25.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		23,900			2,400			1,700			28,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		27,400			3,440			89,800			120,640	
Jefferson City, MISSOURI												
Individuals	4,534	58,800	13.0	485	9,300	19.2	9,193	335,500	36.5	14,212	403,600	28.4
Deposit Collections	380	3,400	8.9	61	500	8.2	648	11,800	18.2	1,089	15,700	14.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		64,300			7,500			18,500			90,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			10			10			20	
Total		126,500			17,310			365,810			509,620	
Helena, MONTANA												
Individuals	414	3,200	7.7				2,302	118,800	51.6	2,716	122,000	44.9
Deposit Collections	31	40	1.3		Served		111	3,700	33.3	142	3,740	26.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		12,300			by			3,500			15,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			400			400	
Total		15,540						126,400			141,940	

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Lincoln, NEBRASKA												
Individuals	827	14,000	16.9		100	—	3,146	171,400	54.5	3,973	185,500	46.7
Deposit Collections	83	800	9.6		40	—	305	13,100	43.0	388	13,940	35.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		22,800			—			5,400			28,200	
Interlibrary Loan		1,200			100			800			2,100	
Total		38,800			240			190,700			229,740	
Carson City, NEVADA				Served primarily by Utah								
Individuals	797	6,200	7.8				1,492	74,700	50.1	2,289	80,900	35.3
Deposit Collections	2	50	25.0				8	50	6.3	10	100	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		31,600			Served			2,700			34,300	
Interlibrary Loan		70			by			400			470	
Total		37,920			Utah			77,850			115,770	
Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Individuals	577	5,900	10.2				1,828	86,200	47.2	2,405	92,100	38.3
Deposit Collections	26	100	3.8		Served		66	2,500	37.9	92	2,600	28.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		22,400			by			3,000			25,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Massachusetts			200			200	
Total		28,400						91,900			120,300	
Trenton, NEW JERSEY												
Individuals	2,835	50,100	17.7	504	14,400	28.6	8,307	351,200	42.3	11,646	415,700	35.7
Deposit Collections	74	600	8.1	9	400	44.4	213	4,800	22.5	296	5,800	19.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		82,800			8,400			18,600			109,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		133,500			23,200			374,600			531,300	

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Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO												
Individuals	978	32,100	32.8				2,521	70,700	28.0	3,499	102,800	29.4
Deposit Collections	83	1,000	12.0		Served		186	1,200	6.5	269	2,200	8.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		20,700			by			4,700			25,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		53,800						76,600			130,400	
Albany, NEW YORK												
(Except NYC and L.I.)												
Individuals	5,531	43,600	7.9	616	8,300	13.5	16,646	497,300	29.9	22,793	549,200	24.1
Deposit Collections	1,339	2,500	1.9	655	1,500	2.3	2,165	25,700	11.9	4,159	29,700	7.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		116,300			11,600			38,300			166,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		162,400			21,400			561,300			745,100	
New York, NEW YORK												
Individuals	5,536	46,100	8.3	662	4,200	6.3	12,545	554,500	44.2	18,743	604,800	32.3
Deposit Collections	254	800	3.1	29	100	3.4	359	26,100	72.7	642	27,000	42.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		103,500			15,200			12,400			131,100	
Interlibrary Loan		200			—			2,200			2,400	
Total		150,600			19,500			595,200			765,300	
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA												
North Carolina												
Individuals	2,428	39,200	16.1	414	7,900	19.1	6,597	255,100	38.7	9,439	302,200	32.0
Deposit Collections	141	1,400	9.9	34	400	11.8	296	6,200	20.9	471	8,000	17.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		88,700			8,800			17,000			114,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			10			10	
Total		129,300			17,100			278,310			424,710	

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South Carolina												
Individuals				83	2,100	25.3				83	2,100	25.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		5	50	10.0		N/A		5	50	10.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,000						3,000	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					5,150						5,150	
Total—Raleigh												
Individuals	2,428	39,200	16.1	497	10,000	20.1	6,597	255,100	38.7	9,522	304,300	32.0
Deposit Collections	141	1,400	9.9	39	450	11.5	296	6,200	20.9	476	8,050	16.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		88,700			11,800			17,000			117,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			10			10	
Total		129,300			22,250			278,310			429,860	
Cincinnati, OHIO												
Individuals	2,784	40,100	14.4	175	4,000	22.9	4,548	260,300	57.2	7,507	304,400	40.5
Deposit Collections	294	4,100	13.9	25	2,100	84.0	356	19,900	55.9	675	26,100	38.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		49,100			4,900			4,400			58,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		93,300			11,000			284,600			388,900	
Cleveland, OHIO												
Individuals	5,935	55,500	9.4	449	8,700	19.4	11,121	559,800	50.3	17,505	624,000	35.6
Deposit Collections	495	3,600	7.3	33	700	21.2	756	31,400	41.5	1,284	35,700	27.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		91,300			9,200			24,000			124,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		150,400			18,600			615,200			784,200	

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Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA												
Individuals	1,476	14,600	9.9				4,429	198,700	44.9	5,905	213,300	36.1
Deposit Collections	94	800	8.5		Served		221	6,100	27.6	315	6,900	21.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		33,600			by			8,400			42,000	
Interlibrary Loan		500			Utah			30			530	
Total		49,500						213,230			262,730	
Salem, OREGON												
Individuals	2,296	19,100	8.3	135	3,700	27.4	6,004	290,300	48.4	8,435	313,100	37.1
Deposit Collections	68	300	4.4	8	200	25.0	231	5,500	23.8	307	6,000	19.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		40,300			3,400			6,900			50,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		59,700			7,300			302,700			369,700	
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA												
Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	6,518	127,500	19.6	1,088	15,800	14.5	10,416	305,700	29.3	18,022	449,000	24.9
Deposit Collections	331	2,400	7.3	52	1,900	36.5	399	7,300	18.3	782	11,600	14.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		187,900			25,800			15,800			229,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		317,800			43,500			328,800			690,100	
Delaware												
Individuals				60	1,100	18.3				60	1,100	18.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		7	30	4.3		N/A		7	30	4.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,530						1,530	

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West Virginia												
Individuals				126	2,800	22.2				126	2,800	22.2
Deposit Collections		N/A		9	40	4.4		N/A		9	40	4.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,300						2,300	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					5,140						5,140	
Total—Philadelphia												
Individuals	6,518	127,500	19.6	1,274	19,700	15.5	10,416	305,700	29.3	18,208	452,900	24.9
Deposit Collections	331	2,400	7.3	68	1,970	29.0	399	7,300	18.3	798	11,670	14.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		187,900			28,500			15,800			232,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		317,800			50,170			328,800			696,770	
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA												
Individuals	4,261	73,500	17.2				7,846	267,800	34.1	12,107	341,300	28.2
Deposit Collections	213	3,500	16.4		Served		283	5,800	20.5	496	9,300	18.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		153,300			by			21,900			175,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Philadelphia,			—			—	
Total		230,300			Pennsylvania			295,500			525,800	
San Juan, PUERTO RICO												
Individuals[c]	827	4,500	5.4	81	200	2.5	958	24,500	25.6	1,866	29,200	15.6
Deposit Collections[c]	58	2,500	43.1	15	—	0.0	58	8,700	150.0	131	11,200	85.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		19,000			400			3,400			22,800	
Interlibrary Loan[c]		—			—			20			20	
Total		26,000			600			36,620			63,220	

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Providence, RHODE ISLAND												
Individuals	312	2,100	6.7				1,412	61,600	43.6	1,724	63,700	36.9
Deposit Collections	10	10	1.0		Served		62	2,200	35.5	72	2,210	30.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		11,100			by			1,500			12,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Massachusetts			—			—	
Total		13,210						65,300			78,510	
Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA												
Individuals	2,335	23,700	10.1				6,060	227,200	37.5	8,395	250,900	29.9
Deposit Collections	92	900	9.8		Served		222	6,000	27.0	314	6,900	22.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		43,200			by			4,200			47,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			North Carolina			—			—	
Total		67,800						237,400			305,200	
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA												
South Dakota												
Individuals	686	1,600	2.3				1,959	57,400	29.3	2,645	59,000	22.3
Deposit Collections	17	30	1.8		Served		403	2,000	5.0	420	2,030	4.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		16,900			by			2,800			19,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			700			700	
Total		18,530						62,900			81,430	
North Dakota												
Individuals	340	1,200	3.5				1,587	36,400	22.9	1,927	37,600	19.5
Deposit Collections	39	500	12.8		Served		126	1,200	9.5	165	1,700	10.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			by			—			—	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Utah			—			—	
Total		1,700						37,600			39,300	

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TOTAL—Pierre												
Individuals	1,026	2,800	2.7				3,546	93,800	26.5	4,572	96,600	21.1
Deposit Collections	56	530	9.5		Served by Utah		529	3,200	6.0	585	3,730	6.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		16,900						2,800			19,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—						700			700	
Total		20,230						100,500			120,730	
Nashville, TENNESSEE												
Individuals	925	14,900	16.1	149	3,300	22.1	4,674	224,600	48.1	5,748	242,800	42.2
Deposit Collections	29	300	10.3	3	30	10.0	158	6,000	38.0	190	6,330	33.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		60,300			5,900			10,900			77,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		75,500			9,230			241,500			326,230	
Austin, TEXAS												
Individuals	8,911	36,300	4.1	1,181	6,600	5.6	22,627	469,700	20.8	32,719	512,600	15.7
Deposit Collections	575	400	0.7	237	1,500	6.3	1,651	14,100	8.5	2,463	16,000	6.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		169,400			17,000			19,400			205,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			900			900	
Total		206,100			25,100			504,100			735,300	
Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Utah												
Individuals	618	9,000	14.6	174	1,600	9.2	4,379	124,300	28.4	5,171	134,900	26.1
Deposit Collections	19	100	5.3	15	100	6.7	119	2,500	21.0	153	2,700	17.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		45,200			4,600			6,100			55,900	
Interlibrary Loan		600			700			11,800			13,100	
Total		54,900			7,000			144,700			206,600	

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Alaska												
Individuals				21	200	9.5				21	200	9.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	30	15.0		N/A		2	30	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					100						100	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					330						330	
Colorado												
Individuals				138	2,100	15.2				138	2,100	15.2
Deposit Collections		N/A		7	100	14.3		N/A		7	100	14.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,600						3,600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					5,800						5,800	
Idaho												
Individuals				47	400	8.5				47	400	8.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	3	1.5		N/A		2	3	1.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.					900						900	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,303						1,303	
Kansas[f]												
Individuals				35	800	22.9				35	800	22.9
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	40	40.0		N/A		1	40	40.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,300						2,300	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,140						3,140	

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Montana												
Individuals				28	700	25.0		N/A		28	700	25.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					700						700	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,400						1,400	
Nebraska												
Individuals				73	900	12.3				73	900	12.3
Deposit Collections				11	100	9.1				11	100	9.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		N/A			2,400			N/A			2,400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					3,400						3,400	
Nevada												
Individuals				25	300	12.0				25	300	12.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	20	20.0		N/A		1	20	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					200						200	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					520						520	
New Mexico												
Individuals				63	700	11.1				63	700	11.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	50	16.7		N/A		3	50	16.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,700						1,700	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					2,450						2,450	

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North Dakota												
Individuals				22	300	13.6				22	300	13.6
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	1	1.0		N/A		1	1	1.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.[g]					—						—	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					301						301	
Oklahoma												
Individuals				68	1,300	19.1				68	1,300	19.1
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	200	66.7		N/A		3	200	66.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,500						4,500	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					6,000						6,000	
South Dakota												
Individuals				38	500	13.2				38	500	13.2
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					800			N/A			800	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,300						1,300	
Wyoming												
Individuals	158	3,100	19.6	17	100	5.9	976	42,400	43.4	1,151	45,600	39.6
Deposit Collections	18	400	22.2	2	—	0.0	45	2,300	51.1	65	2,700	41.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			—			—			—	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		3,500			100			44,700			48,300	

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Total—Salt Lake City												
Individuals	776	12,100	15.6	749	9,900	13.2	5,355	166,700	31.1	6,880	188,700	27.4
Deposit Collections	37	500	13.5	48	644	13.4	164	4,800	29.3	249	5,944	23.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		45,200			21,800			6,100			73,100	
Interlibrary Loan		600			700			11,800			13,100	
Total		58,400			33,044			189,400			280,844	
Montpelier, VERMONT												
Individuals	239	2,700	11.3				1,404	72,200	51.4	1,643	74,900	45.6
Deposit Collections	1	—	—		Served		13	200	15.4	14	200	14.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		6,000			by			2,400			8,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			Massachusetts			—			—	
Total		8,700						74,800			83,500	
St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS												
Individuals	49	50	1.0	—	—	—	138	2,800	20.3	187	2,850	15.2
Deposit Collections	1	20	20.0	—	—	—	7	300	42.9	8	320	40.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		1,800			100			300			2,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		1,870			100			3,400			5,370	
Richmond, VIRGINIA												
Individuals	2,406	23,500	9.8	225	2,900	12.9	7,506	300,400	40.0	10,137	326,800	32.2
Deposit Collections	142	1,100	7.7	14	100	7.1	319	7,100	22.3	475	8,300	17.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		53,800			7,400			10,200			71,400	
Interlibrary Loan		400			—			6,600			7,000	
Total		78,800			10,400			324,300			413,500	

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Seattle, WASHINGTON												
Individuals	4,041	55,800	13.8	380	30,600	80.5	8,391	374,200	44.6	12,812	460,600	36.0
Deposit Collections	120	800	6.7	32	1,200	37.5	294	6,400	21.8	446	8,400	18.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		154,100			7,700			8,200			170,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			600			600	
Total		210,700			39,500			389,400			639,600	
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA												
Individuals	1,201	8,100	6.7	Served	200		3,246	100,500	31.0	4,447	108,800	24.5
Deposit Collections	68	400	5.9	primarily	—		115	2,300	20.0	183	2,700	14.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		22,200		by Phila-	—			6,800			29,000	
Interlibrary Loan		400		delphia,	—			6,100			6,500	
Total		31,100		PA	200			115,700			147,000	
Milwaukee, WISCONSIN												
Individuals	2,271	28,400	12.5		100		5,952	215,400	36.2	8,223	243,900	29.7
Deposit Collections	4	2,300	575.0	Served	400		17	3,800	223.5	21	6,500	309.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		83,800		primarily	—			5,800			89,600	
Interlibrary Loan		30		by IL	10			500			540	
Total		114,530			510			225,500			340,540	
NLS, LC												
Individuals												
Overseas	140	1,000	7.1	16	400	25.0	437	10,700	24.5	593	12,100	20.4
Music	213	400	1.9	506	4,000	7.9	916	8,900	9.7	1,635	13,300	8.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Overseas		10,200			1,300			300			11,800	
Music		66,800			5,200			—			72,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			300			4,700			5,000	
Total		78,400			11,200			24,600			114,200	

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LIBRARY[b]	RECORDED DISC[a]			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
MULTISTATE CENTERS												
Interlibrary Loan		8,400			8,000			55,100			71,500	
GRAND TOTALS												
Individuals	147,254	1,383,950	9.4	15,471	254,800	16.5	383,008	14,074,700	36.7	545,733	15,713,450	28.8
Deposit Collections	10,992	71,530	6.5	1,859	16,534	8.9	23,073	560,450	24.3	35,924	648,514	18.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.[h]		3,801,400			333,600			571,500			4,706,500	
Interlibrary Loan		19,130			19,440			177,130			215,700	
Total		5,276,010			624,374			15,383,780			21,284,164	
PERCENT OF TOTAL												
Individuals	27.0%	8.8%		2.8%	1.6%		70.2%	89.6%				
Deposit Collections	30.6%	11.0%		5.2%	2.5%		64.2%	86.4%				
Dir. Circ. Mags.		80.8%			7.1%			12.1%				
Interlibrary Loan		8.9%			9.0%			82.1%				

[a] Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.

[b] Libraries listed are regional libraries; totals include their subregionals.

[c] Totals as of March 1992.

[d] Total includes direct circulation of magazines to other states served.

[e] Information is from fiscal year 1991.

[f] Includes braille service provided by Kansas library for part of year.

[g] Included with South Dakota.

[h] All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*. Magazines are sent directly from producers to patrons.

N/A - not applicable.

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	Budget Total	Sources of Funding				Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
ALABAMA											
Montgomery	$211,905	$6,463	$205,442	—	—	6.0	41,000	47,000	173,700	26,700	—
Anniston	40,750	9,250	—	$29,000	$2,500	1.5	3,000	2,000	20,000	—	—
Dothan	17,410	—	—	14,885	2,525	0.7	3,040	3,500	17,200	—	—
Huntsville	67,200	—	—	65,000	2,200	2.5	2,030	5,000	8,400	—	200
Talladega	13,900	13,500	[c]	—	400	4.0	1,890	19,000	18,400	7,500	—
Tuscaloosa	21,514	—	—	21,514	—	1.1	2,665	3,200	10,300	—	25
ALASKA											
Anchorage	82,483	—	82,483	—	—	2.2	10,000	12,500	35,200	—	200
ARIZONA											
Phoenix	812,500	[c]	797,500	—	15,000	26.7	21,000	76,900	186,900	250	—
ARKANSAS											
Little Rock	302,858	131,591	170,977	—	290	8.0	12,530	21,000	62,300	8,700	—
Fayetteville	99,007[d]	—	45,856	53,151	—	4.0	2,534	14,400	36,700	—	—
Ft. Smith	34,968	—	7,968	27,000	—	2.0	1,152	1,400	12,900	—	—
Jonesboro	62,426	—	61,496	—	931	2.3	1,450	5,100	17,600	—	—
Magnolia	31,928	—	31,928	—	—	2.5	2,266	3,300	15,100	—	—
CALIFORNIA											
Los Angeles	1,993,940	—	574,077	—	1,419,863	41.4	64,106	109,700	648,600	25,000	—
Sacramento	1,805,760[h]	3,500	1,792,260	—	10,000	21.0	18,700	99,900	320,600	14,300	—
Fresno	3,442[h]	—	—	—	3,442	3.5	1,375	1,800	19,600	—	600
San Francisco	249,000	—	—	238,000	11,000	5.1	4,100	2,000	23,100	—	—
COLORADO											
Denver	440,011	98,562	341,449	—	—	10.8	26,000	49,700	133,000	80	—

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	Budget Total	Sources of Funding Federal	State	Local	Other[b]	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
CONNECTICUT											
Rocky Hill[e]	$487,888	$247,147	$222,253	—	$18,488	18.5	7,600	31,300	163,400	5,600	—
DELAWARE											
Dover	117,380	72,078[d]	43,512	—	1,790[d]	4.0	1,644	9,000	26,900	—	—
WASHINGTON, DC[c]	260,000	30,000	—	$220,000	10,000	11.0	15,700	20,000	148,500	2,000	2,800
FLORIDA											
Daytona Beach	1,405,049	68,882	1,336,167	—	—	32.5	69,160	209,100	936,700	91,200	—
Bradenton	79,644	—	—	78,024	1,620	3.0	1,250	2,600	17,100	—	—
Cocoa	103,137	—	—	102,347	790[d]	3.3	2,160	2,200	15,000	—	—
Ft. Lauderdale	c	—	—	—	—	4.5	2,235	2,000	35,000	200	—
Jacksonville	76,135	—	1,304[d]	74,596	235	3.8	1,500	1,700	13,500	200	—
Largo	c	—	—	—	—	4.0	5,000	c	c	c	c
Miami	225,047[e]	—	10,547	214,500	—	5.5	2,002	4,100	39,600	—	—
N. Ft. Myers	124,000	—	20,960	103,040	—	3.4	2,187	2,900	14,200	—	—
Orlando	45,685	—	9,905	35,780	—	2.5	3,200	10,900	20,700	—	—
Pensacola	75,124[e]	64,000	—	11,124	—	1.3	336	1,600	10,800	—	—
Riviera Beach	151,500	—	—	148,000	3,500	5.5	7,500	8,700	24,800	—	—
Tampa	98,180	—	—	98,000	180	4.5	2,327	4,500	20,400	70	—
GEORGIA											
Atlanta	177,085	92,309[d]	84,776	—	—	10.0	12,983	28,000	177,300	3,500	—
Albany	60,523	—	60,523	—	—	2.5	2,838	7,000	20,500	200	—
Athens	79,102	—	77,904	—	1,198	2.5	2,034	6,300	13,600	—	60
Augusta	87,521	—	85,775	—	1,746	2.5	4,420	8,200	19,000	—	400
Bainbridge	47,355	—	44,735	—	2,620	1.7	3,449	6,600	15,200	90	80
Brunswick	54,492	—	54,132	—	360	2.5	1,500	4,600	27,200	200	—
Columbus	78,619	—	73,861	4,758	—	3.0	600	2,000	12,000	—	—
Dublin	97,978	52,118	45,860	—	—	3.5	1,761	9,500	21,500	—	—
Gainesville	67,372	—	67,372	—	—	2.0	1,400	6,000	22,500	—	—
LaFayette	53,002	—	52,902	—	100	2.6	3,012	600	14,600	—	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
GEORGIA (cont.)											
Macon	$144,441	—	$122,573	$20,229	$1,639	3.0	1,802	6,000	10,400	—	—
Rome	137,203	$52,000	83,696	—	1,507[d]	4.5	4,200	10,800	22,900	—	—
Savannah	53,166	—	51,670	—	1,496[d]	1.8	2,044	6,000	13,800	—	200
Valdosta	43,941	—	43,941	—	—	1.6	1,150	5,500	7,000	—	100
HAWAII											
Honolulu	491,502	9,000	453,771	—	28,731[d]	14.5	9,324	31,100	58,700	19,200	3,200
Guam[l]											
IDAHO											
Boise	254,417	—	252,191	—	2,226	11.0	6,900	21,500	60,700	—	700
ILLINOIS											
Chicago	668,713	—	668,713	—	—	13.0	30,000[g]	38,200	169,000	13,800	—
Carterville	135,887	—	135,887	—	—	4.5	1,750	800	21,100	—	80
Chicago[c]	184,639	—	184,639	—	—	6.0	30,000[g]	2,500	52,900	—	—
Coal Valley	136,030	—	135,930	—	100	4.0	2,353	1,800	23,500	—	600
Pekin	182,196	—	181,440	—	756	6.8	3,143	6,900	49,400	—	—
Quincy	161,619	—	161,619	—	—	5.0	3,000	3,200	28,900	—	—
INDIANA											
Indianapolis	349,163	137,750	211,413	—	—	15.0	15,276	58,600	108,500	35,000	—
Columbus	40,680	40,680	—	—	—	2.0	3,036	4,000	11,500	—	—
Elkhart	48,554	48,554	—	—	—	2.0	1,265	7,500	14,100	—	—
Evansville	56,479	39,480	—	16,999	—	2.5	1,600	5,500	9,000	—	—
Ft. Wayne	24,000	24,000	—	—	—	2.0	1,000	2,000	5,800	—	—
Merrillville	46,545	45,048	—	—	1,497	2.1	1,196	6,000	24,900	—	—
IOWA											
Des Moines	1,093,194	488,273	578,921	—	26,000	27.0	31,296	119,400	155,900	113, 600	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
KANSAS											
Emporia	$166,577	—	$166,577	—	—	5.0	4,809	8,100	54,000	70	—
Great Bend	77,086	$17,150	42,136	$17,800	—	4.0	2,217	7,900	18,000	—	—
Hutchinson	83,772	16,537	42,735	24,300	$200	2.8	4,809	11,000	19,500	—	—
Manhattan	109,001	18,375	46,650	37,976	6,000	3.5	2,703	1,700	11,500	—	—
Norton	48,189	13,475	34,714	—	—	1.8	2,700	2,100	26,700	—	—
Topeka	150,400	114,880	—	35,520	—	4.5	6,000	12,600	47,500	—	—
Wichita	129,516	80,365	(in Fed.)	49,151	—	4.0	2,801	7,300	25,800	—	—
KENTUCKY											
Frankfort	349,100[d]	6,200	339,400	—	3,500[d]	11.8	16,271	39,100	109,500	19,300	—
Covington	44,481	34,860	—	9,621	—	1.9	504	7,300	15,000	—	—
Louisville	110,948	91,070	—	—	19,878	6.6	2,160	10,700	31,800	—	600
LOUISIANA											
Baton Rouge	356,582	163,954	192,628	—	—	18.0	9,000	10,100	89,500	23,100	—
MAINE											
Augusta	144,061	77,061	67,000	—	—	9.0	18,088	26,900	80,900	—	—
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	555,001	119,818	426,883	—	8,300	12.0	32,632	25,800	109,700	7,300	—
Bethesda	136,300	—	—	135,000	1,300	3.9	10,500	2,700	22,600	100	100
Hyattsville	100,050	—	—	100,000	50	2.5	1,615	3,100	17,700	—	—
MASSACHUSETTS											
Watertown	625,235	—	625,235	—	—	14.5	12,252	72,100	122,500	23,800	—
Worcester	155,390	—	124,165	500	30,725	4.8	13,311	3,600	24,900	—	—

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MICHIGAN											
Lansing	$498,500	—	$498,500	—	—	11.0	19,242	78,800	160,200	22,100	—
Alpena	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ann Arbor[l]	212,733	$34,157	18,157	$160,419	—	3.5	1,495	3,500	20,000	—	
Clinton Township	174,771	23,060	17,979	117,336	16,396[d]	2.8	1,515	600	14,500	—	—
Farmington Hills	248,994	44,322	17,978	112,482	74,212[d,f]	6.5	2,500	12,600	24,700	—	—
Flint	63,674	11,975	47,494	4,205	—	1.5	478	700	15,800	—	—
Grand Rapids	70,672	15,075	17,385	37,912	300	3.3	1,020	4,900	12,600	—	—
Marquette	65,904	29,677[d]	35,357	—	870[d]	3.0	1,800	2,800	18,000	—	—
Muskegon	65,974	21,821[d]	17,978	24,994	1,181[d]	1.5	540	5,300	10,400	100	(comm.) —
Port Huron	31,782	9,650	18,160	3,472	500	2.5	1,095	1,600	13,600	—	—
Traverse City	56,502	13,525	24,479	11,031	7,467	2.3	770	2,600	12,200	—	1,100
Wayne	376,653	51,410	78,000[d]	229,083	18,160	8.5	6,019	26,700	76,400	—	500
Detroit	154,812	60,992	17,979	75,841	—	2.6	4,207	4,900	33,600	70	150
MINNESOTA											
Faribault	413,805	—	413,805	—	—	10.0	17,000	27,900	135,100	10,200	—
MISSISSIPPI											
Jackson	200,043	14,152	185,891	—	—	8.5	8,000	27,500	118,100	8,500	—
MISSOURI											
Jefferson City	322,427	75,000	247,427	—	—	19.5	10,857	71,300	251,500	34,0 00	—
MONTANA											
Helena	224,171	109,175	89,996	—	25,000[d]	5.5	9,145	26,500	83,300	2,400	—
NEBRASKA											
Lincoln	422,144[d]	22,715	399,429	—	—	14.5	11,156	64,300	116,400	600	—

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NEVADA											
Carson City	$94,555	$12,000	$79,202	—	$3,353	1.0	7,000	16,400	40,800	—	—
Las Vegas	47,000	47,000	—	—	—	2.4	2,000	7,400	28,500	—	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Concord	180,233	87,623	92,610	—	—	4.0	7,788	14,700	45,600	70	—
NEW JERSEY											
Trenton	908,400	350,000	550,000	—	8,400	29.0	26,184	105,700	299,000	21,400	—
NEW MEXICO											
Santa Fe[e]	151,425	—	151,125	—	300	6.5	13,668	107,000	225,000	—	—
NEW YORK											
Albany	639,466	225,347	414,119	—	—	24.5	5,779	160,700	382,500	35,200	—
New York City	1,253,486	120,000	821,640	$311,846	—[d]	32.5	43,000	178,900	395,300	16,900	140
Bellport	203,238	9,090	181,277	—	12,871[d]	7.0	3,712	10,100	67,700	100	—
Uniondale	164,897	—	164,897	—	—	9.0	750	7,000	32,000	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA											
Raleigh	1,166,696	50,000	1,111,124	—	5,572[i]	34.4	17,101	48,000	131,200	22,300	—
NORTH DAKOTA											
Served by SOUTH DAKOTA											
OHIO											
Cincinnati	775,784	82,940	692,844	—	—	13.0	13,760	80,200	218,600	21,300	—
Cleveland	1,028,071	112,453	883,720	31,898	—	19.0	15,212	61,000	183,000	7,600	—
OKLAHOMA											
Oklahoma City	825,179	25,179	800,000	—	—	28.0	17,000	23,500	87,200[h]	8,700[h]	—
Tulsa	36,139	—	—	36,139	—	3.0	1,759	3,300	18,700	—	—

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OREGON											
Salem	$349,448	—	$333,948	—	$15,500	8.5	12,250	37,400	149,000	10,800	90
PENNSYLVANIA											
Philadelphia	1,232,311	—	1,232,311	—	—	28.5	27,000	198,700	390,800	40,000	200
Pittsburgh	831,389	—	831,389	—	—	26.0	36,000	184,000	332,300	—	—
PUERTO RICO											
San Juan[e]	77,724	$34,167	43,557	—	—	12.5	5,076	12,500	39,300	400	—
RHODE ISLAND											
Providence	368,684	80,065	267,325	—	21,294	6.1	7,404	17,100	68,000	400	—
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Columbia	758,206	156,226[d]	587,980	—	14,000	9.5	28,276	55,100	160,800	—	40
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Pierre	333,760	275,062[j]	54,698	—	4,000	16.5	8,660	13,800	130,500	700	—
TENNESSEE											
Nashville	505,842	147,000	358,842	—	—	15.0	22,848	74,500	153,800	35,200	—
TEXAS											
Austin	1,312,945	809	1,218,758	—	93,378[d]	51.8	52,898	217,700	693,800	22,000	5,700
UTAH											
Salt Lake City	654,749	190,141[k]	464,608	—	—	16.0	19,943	22,200	130,500	34,900	—
VERMONT											
Montpelier	155,828	46,000	109,348[d]	—	480	4.0	3,300	13,000	28,700	—	—
VIRGIN ISLANDS											
St. Croix	99,000	14,000	85,000	—	—	4.0	2,600	6,500	39,000	—	—

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VIRGINIA											
Richmond	$503,267	$80,210	$423,057	—	—	15.4	14,000	17,900	100, 100	14,700	—
Alexandria[l]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alexandria (Fairfax)	240,859	12,859	—	$228,000	—	7.6	3,943	1,700	25,000	200	—
Arlington	48,002	7,936	—	40,066	—	1.8	924	30,200	10,300	—	—
Fredericksburg	6,382	6,382	—	—	—	2.1	700	1,400	5,000	—	3,500
Hampton	7,074	7,074	[c]	[c]	—	3.0	3,699	7,300	18,400	100	—
Newport News	60,207	7,475	—	52,732	—	2.2	850	2,900	8,800	—	—
Roanoke	8,885	8,885	—	—	—	3.5	4,500	600	8,600	100	—
Staunton	40,643	11,231	—	25,163	$4,249	2.0	936	5,000	11,500	—	—
Virginia Beach	235,972	11,613	—	223,949	410	6.5	3,000	4,700	14,200	—	300
WASHINGTON											
Seattle	1,269,890	27,000	1,201,533	—	41,357	20.8	27,000	27,400	121,800	22,400	—
WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	211,972	41,622	170,350	—	—	8.3	7,200	24,000	100,400	—	—
Charleston[e]		—	—	—	—	2.5	1,344	3,900	7,400	—	—
Huntington		—	—	—	—	0.9	850	5,900	19,100	—	—
WEST VIRGINIA (Continued)											
Parkersburg	14,000	—	[c]	14,000	—	1.5	1,154	3,300	8,800	—	—
Romney[e]		—	—	—	—	0.8	2,480	3,300	7,400	2,900	900
Wheeling		—	—	—	—	1.0	7,900	7,500	15,800	—	—
WISCONSIN											
Milwaukee	584,144	—	533,900	—	50,244[d]	18.0	15,445	33,400	134,600	2,500	700
WYOMING											
Served by UTAH											

[a] Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille) both mass produced and volunteer produced.
[b] Other sources of funding include one-time contributions from private organizations, gifts, and bequests. Larger amounts are often from trust fund interest or income, which may continue from year to year.
[c] Information unavailable
[d] Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).
[e] Current data unavailable; data are from preceding fiscal year.
[f] Includes one-time funding for automation.
[g] Shared facilities.
[h] Partial data.
[i] Includes funds for braille service to South Carolina.
[j] Includes funds for service to North Dakota.
[k] Includes funds for braille service to twelve other states.
[l] Data requested, but not submitted.

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